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The Tito Government has assured the Western Powers that, in case of war, it 50X1-HUM can put 32 divisions at the West's disposal.

2.

Decree No. 432 of 20 December 1951 provided a new flag for the "Proletarian" units and the infantry and cavalry guard. This flag is red with a tricolor ribbon on the flagpole, while the flag of all other units is tricolor with a red ribbon on the flagpole.

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the Yugoslav Politburo wishes to thus make a distinction between those troops which are primarily at the disposal of the Communist Party, and 50X1-HUM

those which are primarily for national defense.

between 1947 and

1950 the following numbers of officers and soldiers passed examinations:

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- History of the Communist Party in Yugoslavia, passed by 52,852 officers and enlisted meng
- Structure of the Communist Party and the partisan-political work, passed by 24,936 officers, 4,784 noncommissioned officers, and 1,179 enlisted men;
- e. Economics, passed by 25,089 officers, 8,710 noncommissioned officers, and 1,007 enlisted men; and
- d.. Creation and development of the Yugoslav Army, passed by 26,520 officers, 9,714 noncommissioned officers, and 1,875 enlisted men.
- 4. Every year there are one million "information meetings" and about 700,000 "conferences." The libraries of the soldiers: clubs contain 2,540,900 books of Communist literature, the reading of which is compulsory.

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